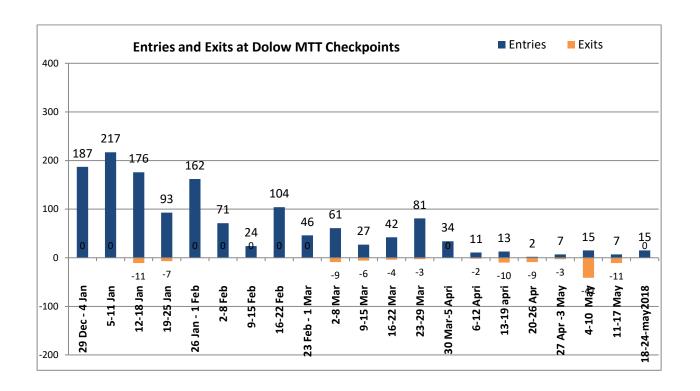
DOLOW 18-24 May 2018

## **KEY MESSAGES**

- This week there were 15 new arrivals through Dollow check points and Zero Exits was recorded.
  The number of arrivals reported this week was higher than the numbers recorded last week; the key driving factors for displacements in to Dolow this week were lack of food (100%)
- The zero exit and high entry can be attributed as farmers have not yet harvested their crops since the onset of Gu rainy season,
- Unlike the previous weeks all the new arrivals came from Ethiopia (80%).
- Due to unavailability of spaces at Kabasa IDPs, all the new arrivals settle at Qansaxley IDPs settlements





## **METHODOLOGY**

Movement Trend Tracking (MTT) is a movement monitoring exercise that tracks people who are moving in or out of sites on a semi-permanent or permanent basis. MTT aims to gauge the pulse of movements in and out of sites in Dolow.

MTT figures should not be considered official updates to the population figures of the sites. Rather, the data represents the intentions of IDPs and points towards general trends in their movements.

In Dolow, IOM enumerators are positioned at the 2 main IDP sites, Kabasa and Qansaxley, 7 days a week from sunrise to sunset. The teams identify people who are moving in or out of the sites with luggage. Interviews are done with the individual or the head of household.

MTT aims to complement existing information management products on displacements and movements in Dolow, by providing site level specific data on population movements on a regular basis, to assist agencies operating in sites and settlements with key information on: demographics of movement, area of origin, area of return/onward movement, reasons for movement and movement trends over time.

